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WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone 142-12. 1tf

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WANTED—Hard and softwood logs delivered at my mill. Bring in your custom sawing now. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 50tf

WANTED—A licensed chauffeur to drive our lumber truck, one who can go to work at once. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 45tf

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BOX MAKERS WANTED—20 men for box shop, one teamster and four men for yard to work nights. Good pay, steady work. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans, Vt. 48-51

We will pay \$20 per M. ft. for No. 1 veneer logs, Maple, Birch, Elm, Bass, 14 inches and up and \$16 for No. 2 veneer logs delivered at our veneer mill in Orleans. The Parker-Young Co., Orleans. 50tf

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TO RENT—Two tenements. C. A. Nute, Barton. 46tf

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Tenement on Sheffield street. Handy to stonemasons and Peers. Seven rooms in good order. Electric light, good barn, near pasture. Garden. H. C. Gay, Barton. 48tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CAR COTTONSEED meal transit Hardwick. Inquire George Reed, Craftsbury. E. L. Graves, Barton. 1wp

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE—If interested in a Florida home, Orange or Grapefruit grove, farm or timberland, write to T. D. Haughey, San Antonio, Florida. 50-55

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HOLLY PAPER—At this office. Sheets 24x30, 2 cents each. Three for 5c. Cash with order. 1w

JOIN RED CROSS NOW.

Campaign for 2500 New Members in Orleans County Being Waged.

Every community in Orleans county is striving for new Red Cross members this week. The campaign opened Monday under the direction of C. S. Emery of Newport, county chairman, who has in turn organized the county and reports from all communities are encouraging. But 2500 new members in Orleans county is a large number and can only be gained by united and continued effort.

Do YOU belong? If every reader of the Monitor who is not now a member would join NOW it would help put Orleans county "over the top" in this campaign as she has gone "over the top" in every responsibility placed upon her by war needs in the past.

The state is asked for 25,000 members and Vermont must do its part. In Essex county the chairman is K. T. Brown of Lunenburg, and in Caledonia county, G. M. Campbell of Lyndonville is directing the campaign. Hon. C. H. Darling of Burlington is state chairman.

Yesterday Principal Bates dismissed the high school for a few hours in order that the students might make a canvass of the town for the Red Cross work. They returned and reported 45 new members and subscriptions to the work of \$42. Then the classes themselves made gifts as follows:

Senior Class\$10.
Junior Class5.
Sophomore Class6.50
Freshman Class3.
1st Year Junior high15.
2d Year Junior high5.

Adding to this amount the \$45 collected for new members and the \$42 contributed the sum realized by the work of the students was \$135.50.

The committee ran out of receipts and pins so those desiring same may obtain them at the town clerk's office.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Call at the bank and receive a calendar.

Mr. Bernstein of New York City is in town.

The bank will be closed Tuesday, Christmas day.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson has been very ill the past week.

Gerald Plunkett is having a light case of small pox.

The Red Cross will not meet Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Mrs. L. P. Case was quite ill last week, but is improving.

The stores are keeping open every evening until Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Martin was a visitor in Passumpsic the last of the week.

Mrs. Bement of Orleans is caring for C. S. Clogston, who remains very ill.

Miss Marjorie Fisk has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Gleason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levi Robinson, in Lowell.

The Afternoon Study club meets with Mrs. F. D. Pierce Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Burrows was not as well the first of the week, but is improving.

Remember the entertainment and box party at the May Pond school on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Sawyer has been caring for Mrs. Lucy Robinson, who has been ill.

Robert Wylie has moved his family to Groveton, N. H., where he has employment.

Shirl Hutchins of St. Johnsbury has been in town visiting his parents several days.

Ora Elliott of Springfield is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

John Millar has returned from Derby, where he has been working for several months.

Henry Brooks and family of Willoughby have moved into the Powell house on Main street.

Mrs. Sherman Howland is making rapid recovery from her recent serious operation at Sunshine sanitarium.

Mrs. Frank Hardy of Orleans was in town Monday to see her niece, Mrs. Ray Shaw, who is in Sunshine sanitarium.

Miss Julia King underwent a serious operation in the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington Thursday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. W. Comstock attended the state grange meeting held in Burlington last week as a delegate from the local grange.

Mrs. Florence Pillsbury, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Charles Currier, in Philadelphia, has returned.

C. S. Clogston, who has been seriously ill for several days, submitted to an operation last night, and is a little more comfortable.

Miss Clemma Seaver is expected from Boston the last of the week to spend her Christmas vacation from Simmons college at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mitchell of Littleton, N. H., are in town. The shoe factory in which Mr. Mitchell has been employed, has closed.

Fuel and Sugar Shortage in Barton.

The shortage of sugar in Barton is almost a famine condition. The fuel situation is little better and no corn meal is to be had. For a long time only one merchant in town has sugar and that was dealt out in two-pound lots to persons and considerable care was used that duplication in families was not too common. Persons from many miles around came to Barton to get two pounds of sugar and it was mailed to many parts of the state where conditions were worse than here.

Now, the situation is changed. None of the merchants have sugar, and when an occasional barrel does arrive the demand for two-pound parcels is so great that it is soon exhausted. There is also a shortage of molasses of some kinds and maple sugar ranges from 20 to 30c per pound, depending upon the grade. Syrup is bringing \$2 per gallon in many cases.

The fuel situation is, however, worse than the sugar condition. A few places have a full winter's supply of coal, but many places have not sufficient coal to finish the winter and many are very near the bottom of the bin. No hard coal is in sight and but little soft coal is obtainable. Dry wood is impossible to get at any price and green wood is scarce but beginning to come in some.

Many furnaces and boilers cannot be run with green wood and the situation is actually serious. Economies of every kind are being practiced and it is evident that there will be not only inconveniences in regard to the lack of fuel but actual suffering before spring. The severe weather has added to the gravity of the situation.

Corn meal, a thing we are asked to use in place of wheat flour, is practically an unknown quantity in town. It has been found that this season's corn is so "wet" that it is spoiling in transit and is now being held up to be kiln dried before shipment. This has made a temporary shortage of corn products here as well as in many other places.

Mrs. F. H. Foster, who has been staying at Mrs. Susan Currier's for several weeks, has gone to Lyndonville to visit her son, Howard Foster.

Those who made Y. M. C. A. pledges to be paid on December 15 should pay the same to Mr. Gilpin. Most of the payments due the 15th are now paid.

The postoffice reports a splendid sale of war savings stamps. It is certainly a fine method of saving and helping the government at the same time.

Mrs. Harriet Preston of Manchester, N. H., who has been spending several weeks at Lyman Mason's, was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Jenness over Sunday.

Mrs. George Sylvester, who has been spending several weeks at her home in Coventry has returned to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Webster.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake Grange Friday evening. Work in the third and fourth degrees. Supper will be served by R. F. Mason, Geo. Goodro and Bert Jenness.

A number of the young people from here were entertained at the home of Miss Vera Carpenter in Irasburg Saturday evening in honor of Miss Carpenter's birthday.

Amory D. Seaver, who resigned his position as assistant principal of the Orleans high school to enlist, is now at Fort Slocum, N. Y., awaiting orders to be transferred to a southern camp.

W. E. Hanson is stocking his mill with logs and has begun sawing. Mr. Hanson secures a good stock of logs each winter which gives some life to the mill property which once promised to remain entirely idle.

The good work of the Spugs is being recognized more than ever this year and you miss a real opportunity to put a bit of Christmas cheer into some life by not handing Mrs. C. A. Barrows a ten-cent membership fee.

H. T. Seaver has had additional rooms finished off on the second floor of his block and adjoining the offices of Attorney W. W. Reiden, for his use. This makes a great improvement in office accommodation for Mr. Reiden.

The past week has been a severe one on the scant coal bins, the cold driving thermometers to and far below the zero mark every morning. The past few days have been bright though and the large fall of snow Thursday night has given Vermont all the snow that is necessary for lumbering operations in most places.

Have you heard about the FAVOR dance to be held Monday evening, Dec. 24, in Odd Fellows hall? There will be specialty dances, refreshments, and a Christmas tree. Dances will be from 8:30 to 2. Also tables for those wishing to play cards. It is expected that some of the boys in the service will be at home on furlough. Come out and make them feel that you are glad to see them home. Proceeds for the local Red Cross.

Twenty-five years ago on December 11 the Peerless factory was opened in this village. Like all other industries the business has seen its ups and downs but has a good supply of orders now and is advertising for help. Two men who are now with the Peerless were with it at the beginning here and four women, who began during the first winter, are now with the force. Long may the business live and prosper.

MORE BOYS LEAVE FOR SERVICE.

This Morning Sees the Departure of 13 County Men for Coast Artillery Service Under Draft.

The morning mail this morning carried 13 more of Orleans county's drafted men to service for Uncle Sam. They are conscripted men, but instead of going to Camp Devens where the rest of our men have gone for training, they are on their way to Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be put into training for coast artillery service at Fort Constitution.

The men called were: Harry Owen, Barton; Warren E. Brown, Newport Center; Earl R. Buck, Newport; Louis S. Kahlstrom, Irasburg; George W. Bassett, Irasburg; Charles H. Chaffee, Greensboro; Ralph A. Miles, Barton; Charles H. Turcott, Derby Line; Uz Cameron, Glover; Garry L. Norton, Orleans; Wm. E. Bond, Newport; Harry E. Wier, East Charleston; Arthur R. Britch, East Richford.

Alternate—Henry A. Bird, Irasburg. This practically completes the county's quota of 92 men for the first call and it is probable that all other calls will be under the new regulations mentioned elsewhere, but the Monitor does not state this authority.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 23d.

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.00 o'clock, preaching service.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

The C. E. society reorganized Sunday evening, electing officers for the next six months as follows: President, Mary Wheeler; vice president, Mary Wheeler; secretary, Doris White; treasurer, Eva Gilpin; pianist, Ida White; assistant, Frances Willard. The usual list of committees was elected.

In order to save fuel all services Sunday were held in the vestry and will be continued there for the cold months at least.

The Christmas exercises by the youngsters of the Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the church Monday evening followed by a Christmas tree for the children. The exercises will take place at 7 o'clock.

A most interesting and instructive meeting of the Woman's Literary society was held with Miss Marion M. Currier on the evening of Dec. 12. There were 17 members and two visitors present. The items on domestic doings were most varied and helpful. The subject of the meeting was Irish Plays and it was to be regretted that more could not have heard the following most excellent program: Paper, "Ireland's Debt to Lady Gregory," Miss Renfrew; reading of Lady Gregory's play, "The Rising of the Moon," Miss Fanny May; paper, "The Plays of Butler Yates," written by Miss Mary Maud Patrick and read by Miss Aftian Scott. A social hour followed.

WILLOUGHBY

Mrs. Fred Hemmings has been ill the past week and has not improved any.

E. C. Kinney of Montpelier will entertain the Willoughby Sunday school on Christmas eve at the schoolhouse. There will be a tree for the children and all are cordially invited.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. H. G. Paige Thursday evening and the evening was pleasantly spent and a good time reported by those present.

COVENTRY

Mrs. H. J. Frazier is gaining slowly.

George P. Chase has enlisted and is now at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Walter Cleveland has gone to Boston to enlist in the aviation corps.

Miss Juliana Mann is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Troy.

Mrs. George Trudeau has been very ill the past week, but is a little better.

Miss Bessie Tucker has gone to her home in Woodstock for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Badger of Morrisville spent the week-end with her husband at W. C. Brooks'.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Lemos will be sorry to learn that she is very ill with pneumonia.

Community Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the town hall Monday evening. Everybody invited.

Carroll Brooks was at home Sunday. He went to ent but was returned as not physically fit. He received a fine outfit from the West Burke Red Cross.

The road has been fixed up so that teams can go through J. P. Wheelock's yard and down the old road, coming out at the North Neighborhood bridge, making a trip to Newport much easier.

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CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS!

Christmas comes on Tuesday, the day before our regular day of publication. It will be necessary, therefore, to have all copy reach us especially early in order that the employees of the Monitor office may enjoy a part of Christmas day at least, as a holiday. By your cooperation we shall all be able to celebrate. The Monitor will go to press on time Wednesday and copy will be used in the order in which it reaches the office. Get your copy into this office very early to insure its use.

High School Notes.

Because of plans already being made by agricultural interests to increase production another season and the fact that farm labor is so very scarce the school trustees, under advisement of the state school authorities, have decided to shorten the vacations both now and at Easter time in order to bring graduation earlier and let the high school students out for work. Schools will open after the Christmas recess, therefore, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 8. School closes Friday.

The junior class gave a reception in Alumni hall last evening. The program consisted of a mock trial, "The Great Pumpkin Case," which caused much merriment and reflected credit upon the participants. Prom-enading and dancing followed.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Rev. I. A. Ranney, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 23d.

Morning worship at 10.45.

Sunday school, 12.00.

Junior League at 4 o'clock.

Senior League at 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at Hotel Barton.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30.

The Epworthian class met at C. R. Prescott's this week.

Sunday, Rev. I. A. Ranney took for his text, Luke 19:10, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." God sees our great need and sends His Son to help us. If we accept him we gladly give up a life of selfishness and enter into harmony with His divine will. He emphasized the fact that Christ does not give up his search for us but is ever seeking to bring His followers closer.

best wishes of our townspeople go with these young men as they answer their country's call.

The electric lights are very much appreciated by those families where they have been installed. The electricians were called away Monday but are expected back today to complete the wiring. There will be nothing lacking then but street lights to make our little village pretty nearly up-to-date.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. Mansel Clark of Boston is in town.

Lawrence Kelley is at home from St. Albans.

Mrs. B. J. Mack and daughter, Mildred, are both sick with the scarlet fever.

The school was closed for a few days on account of having been exposed to scarlet fever.

Dr. Allen of St. Johnsbury was in town recently and performed an operation on Mrs. G. D. Burroughs. She is very comfortable and has a nurse from St. Johnsbury to care for her.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Moses Burbank met at her home Friday in honor of her 80th birthday. Cake, coffee, sandwiches and sugar on snow were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. S. G. Marsh will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at their rooms on Thursday evening. Each person is asked to contribute a present, the value not to exceed 25 cents, which will be sold from trees provided for the occasion. Ladies please furnish for the tables as usual.

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ANOTHER LETTER.

East Charleston Boy Writes of Things in France.

France, Oct. 31.

Dear Folks All: I received your letter yesterday and one from Ruth. Was glad to hear from you. Have written you a number of letters but guess they don't reach you. I get my mail quite regular but have written lots of letters. I have had no answers to them so I don't think they all get across. I have not received the package you sent me yet. I wrote to Luke to send me some gloves and I got a letter from him yesterday and he didn't say anything about them so I guess he didn't get my letter.

It is growing cold here now. Have had some frost but don't think it is quite as cold as at home. We are comfortable. Have five blankets to sleep under, but we don't get new clothing very fast. I am wearing the same pants that were issued me in July and they are pretty dirty as I am working on an engine most of the time and the rest of the time we are in the mud which is like glue and there is lots of it as it has rained a lot lately. It has been clear today and we have seen lots of aeroplanes flying over us.

Ruth wrote to know if I have a sweater. I have not but don't know whether it would reach me or not if you sent it, but I would be very thankful if I had it as it begins to feel like winter.

The boys don't seem to get their packages very well but suppose they will come along later. I am with the Island Pond boys. Foss is in my company. He is trying to get fat on belly beef, soup and hard tack. The rest of the boys are in Co. C and are stationed where we are. Joe Riggie is their top sergeant. I met him on the boat coming over and had not seen him since we went to school together at East Brighton. They are all well so far as I know but would like to be back in Island Pond for the winter.

I saw by a paper we got here that Porter Dale was here with the U. S. senators who are visiting the front. I guess they can see a whole lot if they get close enough. There is a lot of activity on the front at present and I guess the Germans are finding it hard to hold us back by what we hear and read.

Must let this letter do for all. Don't have much time to write but will be glad to hear from you as our thoughts stay back home a good many times every day.

Love to all,
Kitt D. Hudson.

Mrs. Bernie Wilson and little son of Hardwick are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Montich, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. A. Towne of Newport was here to see her mother, Mrs. W. J. Montich, who is very ill.

Mrs. George Myers was in Orleans Friday.

J. W. Hyde is suffering with eczema in his face.

Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and Mrs. M. E. Clapper were in Orleans Friday.

Perry Wheeler entertained his friend, Cecil Chase, of Orleans over Sunday.

Oliver Stone of Barton is staying with his daughter, Mrs. George Craig for a while.

C. H. Atkins moved his goods to Orleans Thursday to the house which he bought last summer. They were unable to stay at Casey Bend, Lyndon on account of Mrs. Atkins' health.

Fred Tatrow and family went to Littleton, N. H., last week to work for I. B. Andrew. The friends and neighbors gave them a little surprise Monday evening, which was very much enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid society enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. George Craig Wednesday. The next meeting will be a dinner at the Methodist Jan. 2d, it being the annual business meeting.

The Millbrook school, Mrs. M. J. Wright, teacher, closed Dec. 4th. Twenty-seven pupils have been registered for the term. Dorothy Calkins, Charley Cole, Austin Lyon, Percival and Royce Wheeler were present every day. Jay Webster, Ellen and Myrtle Danforth, missed the first that day. School will open again Jan. 12th.

HOLLAND

Miles Grey of Colbrook, N. H., was in town recently.

Ernest Moulton's mother is staying with him this winter.

Miss Mildred Brewer was recently at home on account of the illness of her mother.